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SUBJ: 28TH GA - ITEM 50, UNEP; ARGENTINE RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 4684

1. IN CONSULTATIONS WITH BRAZILIANS MIN-COUN AND BRITTO THIS
A.M. FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS (BRAZIL) SURFACED:

AMENDMENT "B"

1. REPLACE LAST PREAMBULE PARA BY: "TAKING NOTE
OF THE STRESS PLACED BY THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT AT THE
FOURTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HELD
IN ALGIERS FROM 5 TO 9 SEP 1973 ON THE CONCEPT THAT ENVIRONMEN-
TAL MEASURES ADOPTED BY ONE STATE SHOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT
THE ENVIRONMENT OF OTHER STATES OF ZONES OUTSIDE THEIR
JURISDICTION;"

2. IN OPERATIVE PARA 2 REPLACE "MUST " BY
"SHOULD", AND "CONSULTATION" BY "CONSULTATIONS"

3. ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW OPERATIVE PARA AFTER
PARA 2 AND RENUMBER THE REMAINING PARAS ACCORDINGLY:

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"EMPHASIZES THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS

CONTAINED IN OP PARA 1 AND 2 CANNOT BE CONSTRUED AS IMPOSING LIMITS ON THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF STATES TO DIPOSE FREELY OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES WITHIN THEIR NATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND MUST TAKE INTO FULL ACCOUNT THE PROVISIONS OF PARA 3 OF GA RES 2995 (XXVII) OF 15DEC, 1972;"

4. IN PRESENT OP PARA 3, DELETE THE WORDS
"AND TO REPORT ON MATTERS ADOPTED ON THIER IMPLEMENTATION",

5. DELETE PRESENT OP PARA 4.

2. IT IS CLEAR THAT A NUMBER OF CO-SPONSORS OF DRAFT RES NOT ABLE CLEARLY IDENTIFY RATIONAL THEIR CO-SPONSORSHIP. INDEED SEVERAL STATES ON MASTHEAD REQUIRE MODIFICATIONS IN DRAFT RES BU MOMENTARILY CONSTRAINED BY THEIR CO-SPONSORSHIP. OUR CONCILATORY STRATEGY IS TO HAVE AMENDMENTS QUOTED ABOVE INTRODUCED BY NUMBER AND VARIETY STATES NOT DIRECTLY IDENTIFIED WITH ISSUE AS IT DEVELOPED IN STOCKHOLM AND AS PROGRESSED THEREAFTER.

3. IN THAT CONNECTION WITH EXCEPT SUPPORT FROM AFGHANISTAN, ROMANIA, CHAD, JORDAN AND OTHERS. IF PART THREE AMENDMENT CAN BE SOLD TO ARGENTINE THERE IS A CHANCE OF HARMONIZING VIEWS AND ACHIEVING A CONSENSUS. OTHERWISE U.S. DEL STRONGLY DISPOSED TOWARD ABSTENTION INY VOTING.
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